

ASSESSOR EXAMINATION PROCESS

Prior Law_____

The Director of Revenue ("Director") is required to prepare and administer a written examination for the purpose of examining and certifying assessor and deputy assessor candidates. The examinations were to be administered two times per year in Des Moines, Iowa.

Notification of the time, place, and date of the examinations is required to be mailed to each city and county assessor, county auditor, and chairperson of each city and county conference board at least 30 days prior to the date of the examination.

The Director is required to notify, in writing, each applicant of their score on the examination.

New Provisions_____

The Director must prepare and provide for an examination process for the purpose of examining and certifying assessor and deputy assessor candidates. However, the Director is no longer required to administer a written exam.

The Director is required to approve one or more examination locations and to make a list of the approved locations available to applicants. Each applicant is required to select an examination location from the list.

The Director's notification to applicants of the date and time of the examination at least 30 days prior to the date of the examination is no longer required to be mailed; the notification may be made using an alternative method.

The Director is still required to notify each applicant of their score on the examination, but the notification need not be in writing.

Sections Amended_____

Section 5 of 2013 Iowa Acts Senate File 432 amends Code section 421.5, subsection 1, Code 2013. Section 6 amends Code section 421.5, subsection 4, Code 2013.

Effective Date_____

July 1, 2013